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In re Application of: NGUYEN, Van

Serial No.: 09/849,907

Confirmation No.: 9112

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: SUPPORT APPARATUS FOR MEDICAL FLUIDS

Group Art Unit: 3632

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Enclosed is an amendment and response to Office Action in the above-identified application. The following are also transmitted:

- ☒ An extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is requested for two months thus extending the deadline for response up to and including 30 January 2003. The undersigned representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge appropriate fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1-5) to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12929.0061.NPUS00.
- ☐ No additional fee is believed to be required.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2508 Order No. the fees as calculated below:

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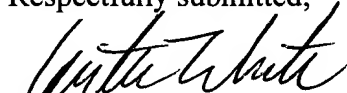
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Sub-total						\$
Extension of Time Fee						\$
<u>TOTAL</u>						\$

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12929.0061.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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The following is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002:

AMENDMENTS:

TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for supporting medical fluids for delivery to a patient during surgery, the apparatus comprising:
a clamp for removably securing the apparatus to an object to allow the object to support the apparatus, the object being immovable relative to the patient to whom the fluids are to be delivered;
an arm extending from the clamp;